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**La MANCHE WP5 Training Report**

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As agreed during the meeting at Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (IPB) trainers from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University organized training with administrative staff of Tbilisi State University based on the presentations of trainings for change agents in Braganca on December, 26. During the trainings, the presentation was made on the La MANCHE project deliverables and progress made after one year the project started operating.

During the first section of the meeting, the trainers, Tea Gergedava and Ekaterine Basilaia gave presentations generally about La Manche project, which raised interest among the participants. The trainers familiarized the audience with External Assessment Report (EAR) based on Auditing and self Assessment Tool implemented at each partner university. A brief introductory review was done for the case study also developed in the frame of La Manche project: *Internationalization as a Tool for Development: A Case Study of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*.

Following the introductory parts a training dedicating to change management, policies related with the adoption and implementation of novel approaches in managing higher education was introduced. Small brainstorming exercises that were prepared by trainers were given to the groups of participants to understand the concepts better and be able to think in change modes. The exercises included topics like – identifying needs and tools for personal and professional development, how to determine priorities in changing internationalized higher education setting. The groups had to prepare brief oral presentations on the topics.

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